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## Concern grows over construction on M-72 bridge

Dennis Mansfield

Editor

The expansion of the M-72 West Bridge over the North Branch of the AuSable River has become a nuisance and a source of concern for local officials.

Traffic on the bridge has been limited to one lane during construction, which will result in the expansion of the bridge from two to four lanes, according to Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) officials.

Expansion of the bridge has been responsible for traffic backups east from the site, back to the US-27 Business Loop, and west from the bridge past the M-93 intersection with M-72.

Sheriff David Lovely said local officials and business leaders are set to meet Jan. 5 to discuss posting directions to re-route traffic around the construction site.

"Now, it's to the point where it's becoming a safety hazard, and a nuisance," Lovely added.

Road signs may be posted to direct east-bound traffic off of M-72 to M-

93. Traffic would then be advised to take M-93 to Four Mile Road to I-75, according to Lovely. He said many local residents are already choosing to travel this route, rather than wait in traffic backups.

Lovely said business leaders are concerned the re-routing of traffic may discourage people from coming into the City of Grayling to visit and shop here.

"I know it's an inconvenience," Lovely said. "There really isn't anything we can do right now."

"Safety-wise, it's not what we want. But we're stuck with what we got," he said.

Lovely said one concern is making sure emergency vehicles are able to get through the construction area quickly with just the one lane open. A possibility to limit traffic on the bridge will be to prohibit snowmobiles from crossing, he added.

Ray Roberts, the resident engineer at the MDOT office in West Branch, said people can help the flow of traffic by obeying the traffic lights at either

end of the bridge. Drivers trying to "squeeze" through the construction zone by continuing through on a yellow or red light are slowing down the flow of traffic, Roberts said.

"It doesn't help. They are just compounding the problem," Roberts said of drivers who continue to drive through the lights. "People can help themselves by being patient and obeying the lights."

He added the lights have been adjusted to allow for a better flow of traffic, taking into account the time of day and from which direction the greater amount of traffic is headed.

Roberts said work on the bridge has stopped during the holiday period, but will resume Jan. 10. The contractor, Millboker & Sons of Allegan, are scheduled to work approximately one month, before shutting down work on the bridge. Work will then start again in March, with two lanes open across the bridge by May 15.

The project is scheduled to be completed by Aug. 28, according to Roberts.



**IN A HURRY** - An emergency vehicle rushes across the M-72 West Bridge over the North Branch of the AuSable late Monday afternoon. Making sure such emergency vehicles can quickly cross the bridge is just one concern that has arisen since the expansion project began this fall.

## Food tampering under investigation by sheriff

Dennis Mansfield

Editor

An incident of food tampering in Grayling Township has lead to an investigation by the Crawford County Sheriff's Department.

A needle was discovered in a hotdog during a social function on Dec. 21 at the Mt. Hope Lutheran Church in Grayling Township, according to Sheriff David Lovely.

Sheriff Department officials are investigating as to where and when the needle was inserted into the hotdog, according to a statement released by Lovely. As a precautionary measure, all like lots of the tampered hotdog have been pulled from the shelves of the local store where the hotdogs were purchased.

Lovely stated this seems to have been an isolated incident, with no other similar events being reported.

The incident is still under investigation by the Sheriff's Department, with the assistance of the Michigan State Police Forensic Lab and the US Department of Agriculture.



**IN SPIRITED VOICE** - The Grayling Junior Miss candidates displayed their holiday spirit while caroling at Mercy Manor on Dec. 22. Pictured (L-R), 1st row-Karyn Rauch Smock-Assistant Director, Sandy Moore, Director, 2nd row-Angie Young, Theresa Furst, Nicole Wilcox, Mandee Duvall, Katie Smock, 3rd row-Tara Emmons, Samara Sabin, Dusty Gammon, 4th row-Maxine Miller, Heidi Smock, Carrie Wells, Lynne Rochette. They were accompanied by Clyde Holzbauer.

## Snow is nature's scientific mystery

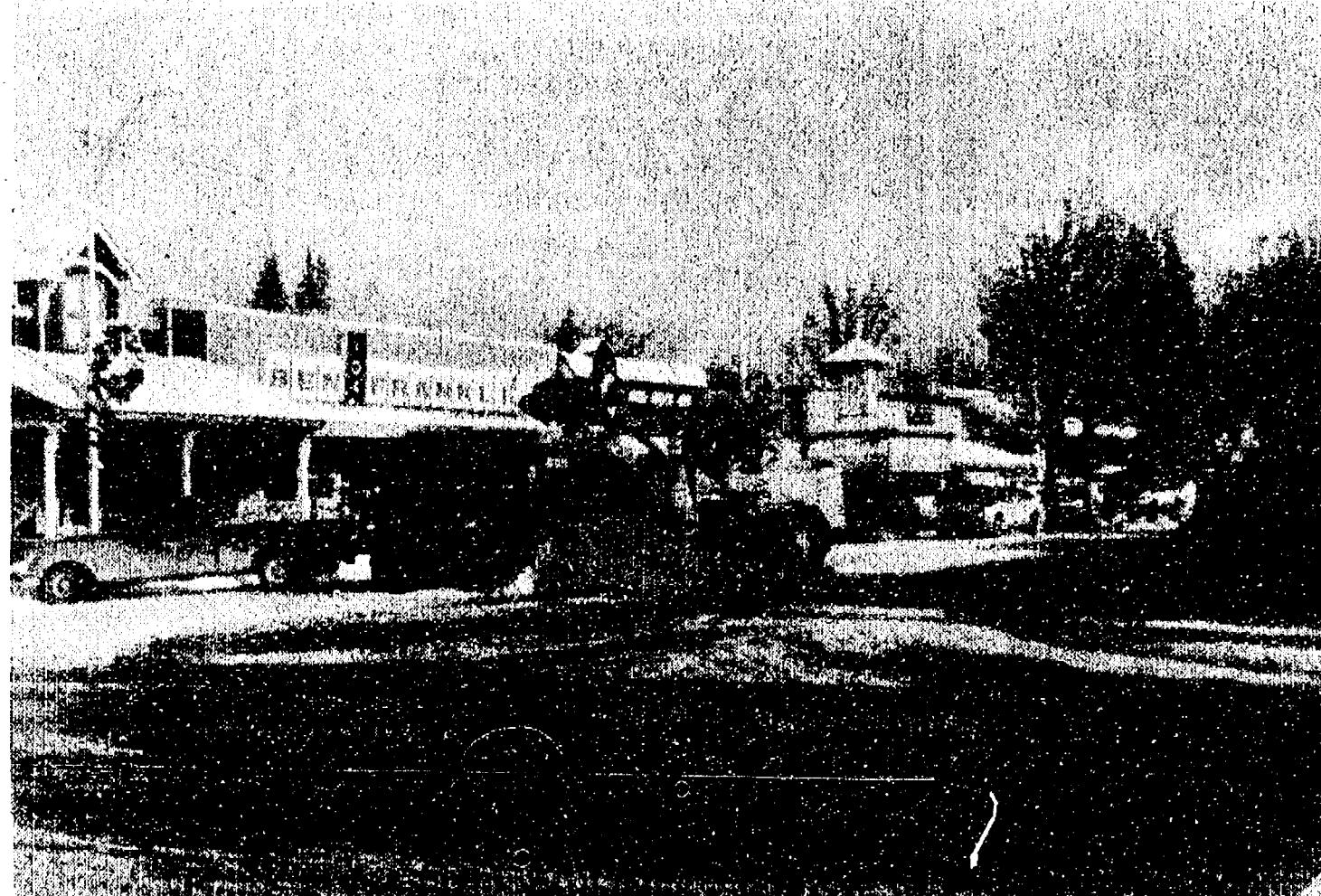
After slogging through it, being stuck in it and even dying from it, you'd think that human beings by now would know everything there is to know about snow. Not so.

Solid, liquid and gas at varying times, snow is a complex substance whose behavior — on land and in the air — still eludes scientists. Wet snow is an entirely different material from dry snow, and within the wet and dry categories are numerous different types.

When snow hits the ground, it is no longer the same substance that has been falling through the atmosphere. And fallen snow, a good insulator of the soil it blankets, undergoes constant change.

What happens to snow on the ground — how it bonds, breaks apart, melts and refreezes — matters for everything from avalanche prediction to the design of better-performing tires for military tanks and private cars, safer skis for airplanes, faster skis for people, more effective but environmentally correct deicing chemicals for highways and "grooming" techniques for smoother, longer-lasting snow roads and snowmobile trails.

The end of the Cold War has melted some snow-cover research, says Russell Alger, director of the Institute for Snow Research in Michigan's



**LET IT SNOW** - Work crews clean up the aftermath of Mother Nature's weekend fun, holding up traffic in downtown Grayling while removing snow.

Upper Peninsula. Except for Bosnia in winter, the big push now militarily is for improved vehicle mobility — not in snow, but in desert sand.

More than 95 percent of Earth's seasonally snow-covered land lies in

the Northern Hemisphere, which holds most of the planet's landmass. From December through March, the white stuff blankets 16 to 20 million square miles of the hemisphere, the majority of the land north of 40 degrees

latitude. By midsummer it all disappears, except for glacial snow and ice fields. Since 1972, satellite images, which have provided the first consistent record of snow coverage, have shown

## State Police realign patrol boundaries

**Crawford County now under the jurisdiction of Houghton Lake Post**

Dennis Mansfield

Editor

The northern section of Crawford County will no longer be the domain of the Gaylord Post of the Michigan State Police, according to agency officials.

Troopers from the Houghton Lake Post will now be responsible for the daily patrol of all of Crawford County. This is part of a realignment by the State Police as counties begin operating Emergency 9-1-1 systems, according to Sgt. Thomas Valdez of the Houghton Lake Post.

Valdez said a recommendation was submitted to the Uniform Bureau of State Police for realignment. The new boundaries should become effective at the beginning of 1994, he added.

"A lot of it has to do with the 9-1-1 systems going into operation around the state," Valdez said. "It's easier when you deal with whole county, rather than partials."

"We're trying to plan for the future," he said.

The Houghton Lake Post is now responsible for patrols covering Crawford, Roscommon, Clare and Missaukee counties. With realignment, daily patrols will be limited to Crawford and Roscommon counties, Valdez said.

The Gaylord Post will patrol Oscoda, Otsego and Montmorency counties, as well as parts of Antrim County.

Valdez added the quality of service

by the State Police should improve, since the post will now only have to respond to calls from two counties, rather than four.

"We can respond better listening to two radios, rather than three or four radios," he said. "The quality should still be there."

While boundaries will change, Valdez said, troopers from the Gaylord Post will still provide services to Crawford County, although that will no longer be their jurisdiction.

"They'll still respond if they are closer," he added.

"You will still see (Gaylord post) cars in Crawford County," said Sgt. Mark Stewart, the administrative sergeant at the Gaylord Post. "We're not just going to pull out, leaving people unprotected."

"This is just to clear up post boundaries. It clears things up for everybody," Stewart added.

Stewart said because of administrative cutbacks, calls to the Houghton Lake Post will be transferred to Gaylord when the Houghton Lake office is closed.

"You can call either one, technically," Stewart added. "We are still one agency, a state agency."

Office hours for the Houghton Lake office are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Stewart said the Gaylord Post is open 24 hours a day, with citizens being able to talk person-to-person with troopers about their concerns.

## Names released on two dead in recent accident

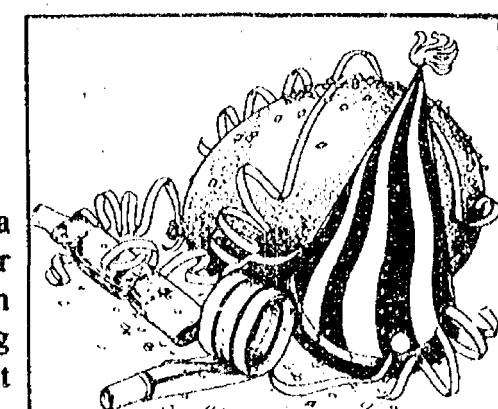
Two persons who were killed in a recent accident on North Down River Road in Grayling Township have been identified as father and son, according to Crawford County Sheriff Department officials.

One victim was Pablo Delcon, 56, of Southgate. The other victim was Jeffrey S. Delcon, 31, of Melvindale.

Sheriff deputies at the accident scene said the Delcon car left the road while travelling at a high rate of speed, hit a

power pole, and rolled several times before bursting into flames. The accident happened in the early morning hours of Tuesday, Dec. 14.

The men were here visiting their family cottage in the area. According to Sheriff Department officials, it is not known if alcohol was a factor in the accident.



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## Snow (continued from page 1)

that the year-to-year horizontal expanse of winter snow has not varied significantly across the Northern Hemisphere as a whole.

"But the snow has melted earlier in the spring of the past six years — in March and April, rather than April and May," says geographer David A. Robinson of Rutgers University in New Jersey, who has analyzed the satellite data.

"The biggest change in recent snow cover is not so much its lack in winter as its early end, its reduction in spring," agrees Kenneth F. Dewey, professor of climatology at the University of Nebraska.

Why the early spring snow loss? Scientists aren't sure.

"There is a strong correlation between temperatures in the Northern Hemisphere and the extent of snow cover," says Robinson. "Does recent warmth in spring cause the early end of snow cover, or does the early snow loss have a subsequent impact on temperature? Once you have the loss, it kind of snowballs."

Researchers are "trying to unravel

this chicken-and-egg question," Robinson says. "It is too early — the record is too short — to attribute this to global warming."

While snow coverage has not changed much globally, snow depth may have decreased. There is no similar satellite record, because the current technology cannot yet distinguish different snow depths.

"Monitoring snow cover may give an index to future climate change," says Robinson. "Snow has to be an important piece of the climatological puzzle."

Earth loses a good portion of its heat from the reflection of sunlight off snow.

Snow on the ground, especially fresh snow (the whitest), reflects back 90% of the sun's rays, says Samuel C. Colbeck, a senior research scientist at the U.S. Army Cold Regions Research and Engineering Laboratory in Hanover, N.H. "The more snow cover, the more solar radiation is reflected back."

To fit another piece into the weather puzzle, Dewey is analyzing satellite data of Southern Hemisphere snow cover for the first time to determine whether it is in phase with the Northern Hemisphere's. About 800,000 square miles of the Southern Hemisphere, mostly in South America, is snow-covered seasonally.

Although it may seem odd, it hardly eversnows in Antarctica, Earth's driest continent. Antarctica gets less than two inches of new snow a year.

## Kirtland Community College to hold 'Mock Litigation Trial'

The Michigan Township Participating Plan, Risk Management Division, along with Kirtland Community College will be holding a "Mock Litigation Trial" on Saturday, January 8, 1994, from noon until 4 p.m. at the college.

The purpose of this mock trial is to better help personnel from area fire departments, as well as township managers and township board members, understand the most recent changes in laws and regulations affecting the fire service today.

As the scenario unfolds, five fire fighters have lost their lives in the line of duty while battling a fire in one of the business complexes within their jurisdiction. The city and fire departments are now being sued by the business owner and the widows of the fire fighters. The objective of the trial is to illustrate the need for better training, better safety and communications equipment, written procedures and personnel accountability, and inspection and code enforcement, along with site specific plans and drawings of business complexes.

Cost for this four hour seminar is \$10 per person and registration must be completed by January 4. For further information or to register, contact Kirtland's Community Services office at 517-275-5121, extension 210.

## Ski Conditions Report

Projected Weekend Ski Conditions for:  
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# GSB announces three promotions

Grayling State Bank (GSB) recently announced three promotions.

R. Gregg Gunderman has been promoted to assistant vice president and installment loan manager. Rhonda A. Haas has been promoted to assistant vice president and credit manager; and Crystal Ann Filley has been named executive secretary, supervisor of customer service representatives.

Gunderman joined GSB in April as the installment loan officer. He is responsible for the installment loan department, loan collectors and bank facilities.

Gunderman is a graduate of Ferris State University with a bachelor's degree in finance and the National Installment Credit School at the University of Oklahoma.

Haas, assistant cashier and credit manager, was promoted to assistant vice president and credit manager. She has been employed at GSB for 14



R. Gregg Gunderman



Rhonda A. Haas



Crystal Ann Filley

years, holding positions as supervisor of customer accounting, operations officer and financial assistant.

In 1992, Haas was named credit manager overseeing loan operations. Haas earned a Foundation of Banking diploma from the American Institute

of Banking and has completed several other college classes.

Filley has been employed at GSB for 17 years. Beginning as a teller in 1977, she has held various positions as receptionist, customer service representative and executive secretary.

customer service representative.

Filley has earned American Institute of Banking diplomas in both consumer credit and foundations of banking. She also holds a one-year certificate in business management from Kirtland Community College.

## Resident appointed to state Board of Foresters

Dennis Mansfield  
Editor

A 39-year-old Grayling resident was recently appointed by Gov. John Engler to the state Board of Foresters.

William Gassman of Grayling will replace Cara Boucher of Lansing on the board, which is responsible for the certification and regulation of professional foresters in Michigan.

He has been appointed to represent the interest of professional foresters while serving on the board, according to a statement released by Gov. Engler's office.

"I think it's an honor to serve," Gassman said of his appointment.

Gassman will serve a two-year term starting in January 1994. The Board of Foresters is one of 28 licensing and certification boards within the Department of Commerce, according to Jack Sharpe, the licensing administrator for the board.

Board members will be responsible for setting professional standards for foresters, advise the Department of Commerce and act as a regulatory board by establishing penalties, Sharpe said. The board also reviews com-

plaints brought by citizens against foresters, he added.

Sharpe added that foresters cannot hold the title of certified professional forester without being registered and certified by the board.

Gassman is a procurement forester for AJD Forest Products, and a past member of the Grand Traverse Parks and Recreation Commission.

Gassman and his wife, Julie, have two children; Laura, 10, and Mike, 7. They have lived in the Grayling area for six years.

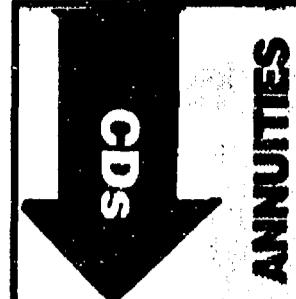


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## First snowmobile mishap of season reported

Dennis Mansfield  
Editor

Crawford County Sheriff's Department recorded its first reported snowmobile accident of the 1993-1994 season on Christmas Eve, according to department officials.

Two snowmobiles collided on the Blue Bear Snowmobile Trail off of M-72 West, resulting in minor injuries to both drivers. A 25-year-old resident of Pinconning and a 24-year-old man from Essexville drove themselves to Grayling Mercy Hospital, where they were treated and released, according to sheriff deputies.

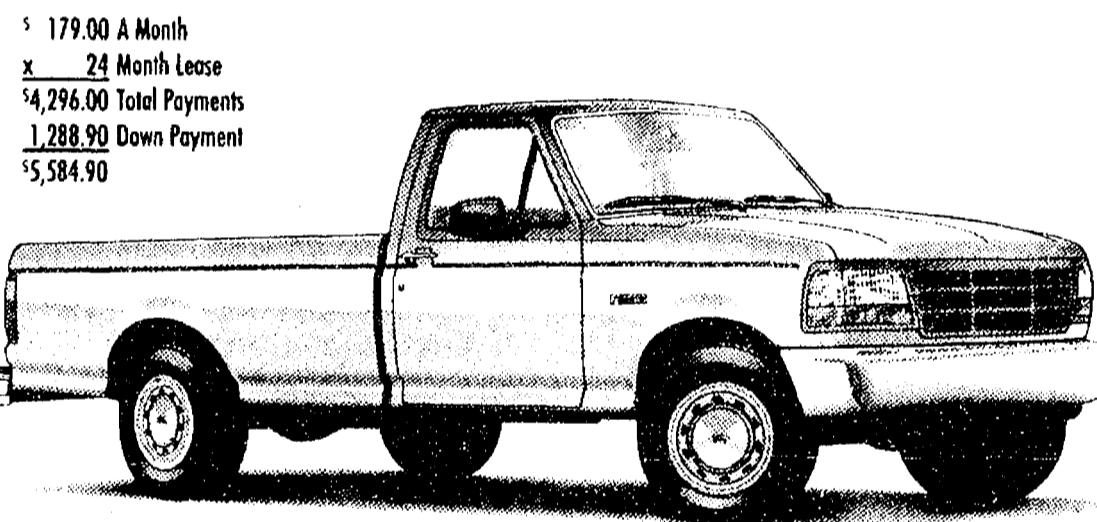
The accident occurred at 3 p.m., Dec. 24, as the two snowmobiles narrowly missed colliding head-on while heading in opposite directions over the crest of a hill on the snowmobile trail. According to reports, the left ski of each snowmobile hit the other, causing the accident.

Alcohol was not a contributing factor to the accident, according to department officials.

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**Year-end clearance on quotes**

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As one result, Almanack files grow fatter and fatter, especially with quotations gathered from all over.

Presented herewith then is one last 1993 stroll, barefoot among the potpourri. . . . with words others have written that didn't make The Almanack in 1993, but probably should have. . . .

**A LITTLE PRAYER** — When an official of the Michigan ACLU asked rhetorically in a letter to the editor:

"What's the matter with a little prayer? That's like asking, 'What's the matter with a little constitutional violation?' Where do you stop?" Lansing Catholic Bishop Kenneth J. Povish responded in his own newspaper column:

"What I'd like to ask the ACLU to do is to state publicly where it's going to stop in urging the courts to continue their warped interpretations of the First Amendment.

"Graduation prayers are an American practice since 1840 when public schools began. If continuing to have graduation prayers is an establishment of religion forbidden by the First Amendment, then so are prayers in the Congress and at Inaugurations, so is 'In God We Trust' on our currency and coins, so is singing 'The Battle Hymn of the Republic' and the third stanza of 'My Country 'Tis of Thee,' so is 'under God' in the Pledge of

Allegiance, so is the federal holiday on December 25, so is the observance of Sunday in the United States, so are chaplains in the armed forces and in federal institutions, so is 'So help me God' in oath-taking — to name only the long-time American practices that come immediately to mind. Let the ACLU state its aims openly on these matters."

On the president — Republican Jack Kemp, possible candidate for president in 1996, on President Clinton's programs: "Bill Clinton persists in going down a moral, intellectual and economic cul de sac. It's more than the 'nanny state' he's trying to create. He wants government to be the mother, father, banker, investor and credit allocator. This is the most massive expansion of government in the life of the average individual in at least 50 years, perhaps in this century."

Elliott Richardson, an old-line Washington hand, on Mr. Clinton's early days in office: "[Mr.] Clinton is like a pilot trained on a two-engine Cessna, who suddenly finds himself at the controls of an F18 operating off an aircraft carrier, it takes some time to adjust to the difference."

Historian Stephen Ambrose, noted that questions about Vietnam "are going to come up with every presidential candidate from now on. 'What did you do during the war Daddy?' It's going to be very tough. . . . most of the successful politicians aren't going to have gone to Vietnam, because they were the bright young men who found a way to get out of it."

**FROM THE COLUMNS** —



Columnist Joseph Sobran, describing political negotiations in Washington: "When the two parties seem to be arguing violently, look for the things they tacitly agree on. The loud arguments make the daily headlines; but the quiet agreements make history."

Columnist George Will, writing in favor of the term limitation: "The New York Times attacked term limitation, warning that 'limits can foster mediocrity,' an argument particularly unpersuasive in New York City, where mediocrity would be a distinct improvement."

Columnist Dave Barry, musing on the information business: "To most people, 'news' means 'information about events that affect a lot of people.' On local TV news shows, 'news' means 'anything that you can take a picture of, especially if a local TV news personality can stand in front of it.'"

And finally, millionaire novelist Tom Clancy, who has produced one best seller after another, describing what's wrong with Congress: "They're failures. Well, that's a little strong. But if \$120,000 a year is the best job you've ever had, you haven't really done much."

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# PAGE OPINION

Thursday, December 23, 1993

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR****A minute of charity would have been appreciated**

"One minute of charity would have made a difference."

This past Sunday morning, after mass, I went to a local store's parking lot to move my car, which had been parked there, and found it buried in snow! To the person who did the plowing—I say "person" instead of man, because I feel that "person" is not a real man.

One minute of charity would have made a difference. Would that one minute have cost so very much?

In your frustration, you managed to damage the passenger side mirror. You must have been frustrated, why else "plow me in" like you did? I'm nearly

in his heart. He would have taken the little time—perhaps just one minute more—to plow around my car, moving the snow away from it instead of burying it.

One minute of charity would have made a difference. Would that one minute have cost so very much?

In your frustration, you managed to damage the passenger side mirror. You must have been frustrated, why else "plow me in" like you did? I'm nearly

69 years old and shoveling out my car will be a real hardship for me.

I truly feel sorry for you—you know plowing person—you have yet to feel the true meaning of the Christmas spirit.

I hope you will have a change of heart and that 1994 will be the beginning of a new life for you. Try it, you might get to like it.

Elaine Westmoreland  
Grayling

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30	
FRI.	•NEW YEAR'S EVE - have fun and drive carefully!
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SAT.	•HAPPY NEW YEAR!
1	
SUN.	•ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE TODAY. •JR. PRO MEETING Holiday Inn boardroom, 6 pm.
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MON.	•SCHOOL RESUMES. •FRESH BBB VS. KALKASKA, home, 7 pm. •BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP @ St. Francis Episcopal Church, 6:30 pm. •KIWANIS LUNCHEON MEETING @ 12:10, Chlef Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •ALL SKI & SNOWBOARD CLASSES @ Hanson Hills begin this week. Call 348-9266 for more information.
3	
TUES.	•BBB VS. BOYNE CITY, away, 6 pm. •SOCIAL SECURITY REPRESENTATIVE @ County Building, 10:30 am - 2 pm. •GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge.
4	
WED.	•MS BBB VS. ROSCOMMON, 7th home, 8th away, 5 pm. •FRESH BBB VS. ROSCOMMON, home, 7 pm. •ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chlef Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. •WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30. •COA Phyllis Brummer will be on hand 9-11:30 am to help Seniors with Medicare & Medicaid problems, or call 348-7123. •JAYCEES MEETING @ Grayling Holiday Inn, 7:30 pm. •RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE @ American Legion, 12-5:45 pm.
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# Snowmobile races set for January 22 & 23

Dennis Mansfield

Editor

Grayling will become home to one of the largest snowmobile drag races in Michigan, with the First Annual Grayling Winter Challenge set for Jan. 22 and 23.

The snowmobile drag races are set to take place at Camp Grayling on Lake Margrethe. The event is sanctioned by the Michigan Snowmobile Drag Racing Association (M.S.D.R.A.).

"Ours is the second biggest race (in Michigan)," said Richard Filley, one of the organizers of the event. "We'll have the most bonus money on the M.S.D.R.A. circuit."

Organizers are ready to award approximately \$4,000 in bonus money contributed by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Grayling Area Visitors Council.

"I'm proud of the fact that all the bonus money came from the community," Filley said. "That makes me feel good. The Chamber of Commerce kicked in some dough for this event."

Spectators will be able to watch as racers drive their high-performance sleds up to speeds of 130 mph in distances of just 660 feet.

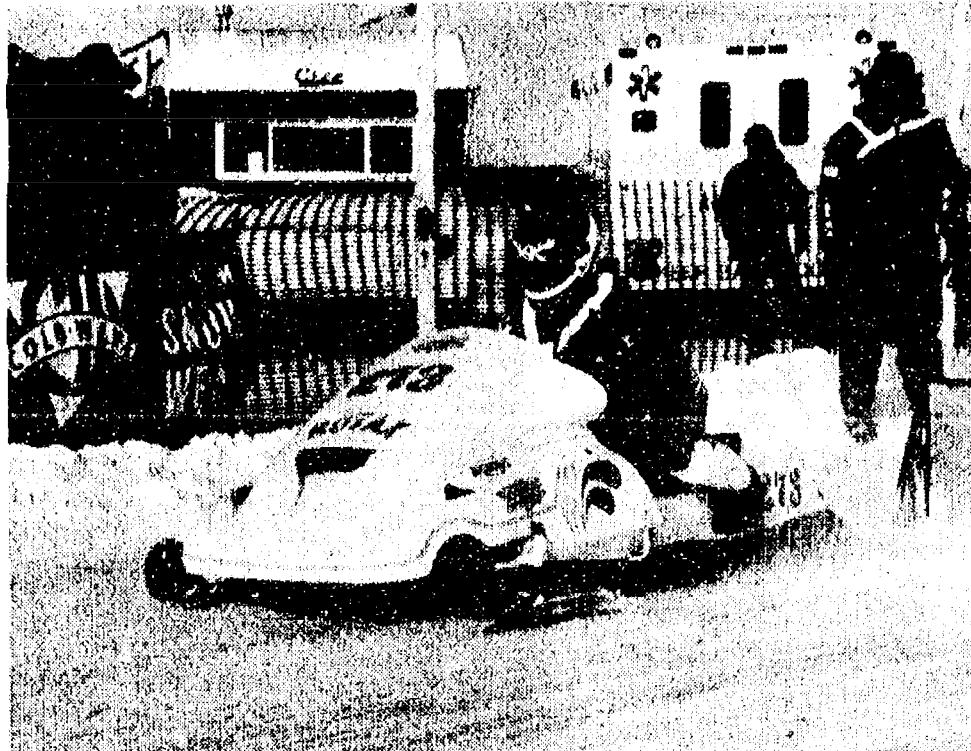
"It should be a big event," said Pete Kocefas, a member of the Grayling Snowmobile Association. "It's a pro-circuit event, with over 300 teams entering."

Organizers expect upwards of 200 racing teams to try their luck on the frozen water of Lake Margrethe, with up to 350 entries each day from Michigan, the surrounding Mid-west states and Canada.

So far, Kocefas said only one local

team has registered for the event. Jeff Osga, his wife Sarah, and his brother Jay form the J&J Racing Team, which is the lone local entry.

Sarah powered her way to the M.S.D.R.A. Open Mod High Point Title in 1992, while Jay captured the title in the 340 Heavy Weight Class.



**REVVIN' IT UP** - Sarah Osga of Grayling, a member of the J&J Racing Team, warms up her sled with a test run before a race in January 1993. Photo by John McGuire.

## Snowmobile safety classes to be held

A snowmobile certification course for persons 12-years old but not yet 16, is scheduled for January 3 through 6, at the Grayling High School.

Without certification individuals 12 years of age, but not yet 16 years of age, shall not operate a snowmobile without having a valid snowmobile certificate issued by an authorized instructor, according to state regulations.

Attendance to all four classes is necessary in order to receive the proper certification to ride in the 1994 season. There are no exceptions and parents must call to register their children prior to the beginning of classes.

Classes are to be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Registration with authorized instructors Les Fouch (348-8619) or Jerry Balmes (275-8987 in Roscommon) is a requirement. There is no charge for this instruction.

The Greater Grayling Area Snowmobile Association is the sponsoring organization for these classes. Classes will be held in Room A-4, Grayling High School in Grayling.

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guprie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.). Firing will be from December 29 through December 30, and January 4 through January 5.

### Card of thanks

We wish to thank all those who sent cards of condolence, mass cards, memorial gift contributions, flowers, food, love and prayers at the time of our loss. A special thank you to Father Mike Conner, Sorenson Funeral Home, Michigan Army National Guard, fire departments, Emergency Medical Services, sheriff department and the Catholic Women's Club.

The family of Tony Doremire

### Card of thanks

I would like to thank all these kind, thoughtful, caring, compassionate people for giving my family the true meaning of Christmas, taking time to think of others and giving of themselves. Northern Ice Company, the Lone Pine Restaurant, the Frederic Inn, Rochette's IGA, Goodale's Bakery, WGRY, and a special thanks to Sally Hartig, because without her, none of this could have been possible. Grace Galvani

### In memory of Paul St. John

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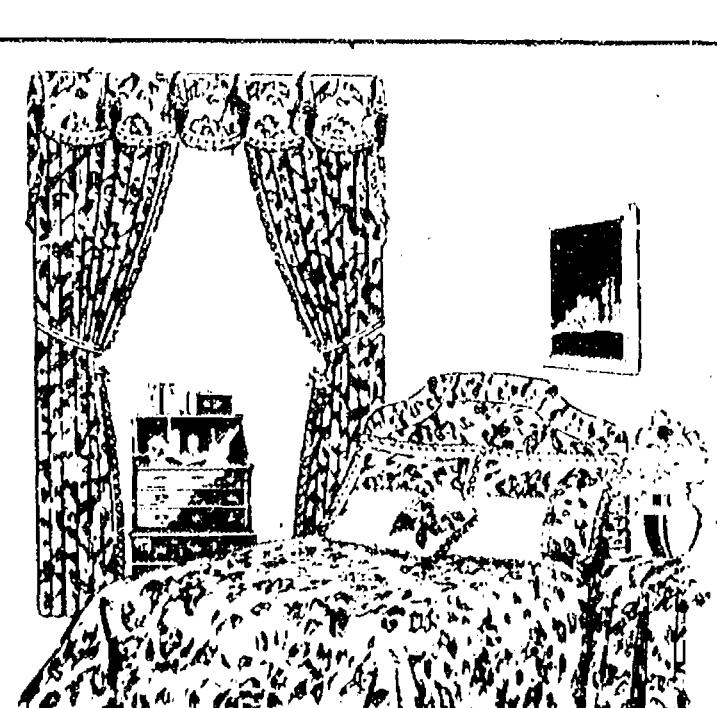
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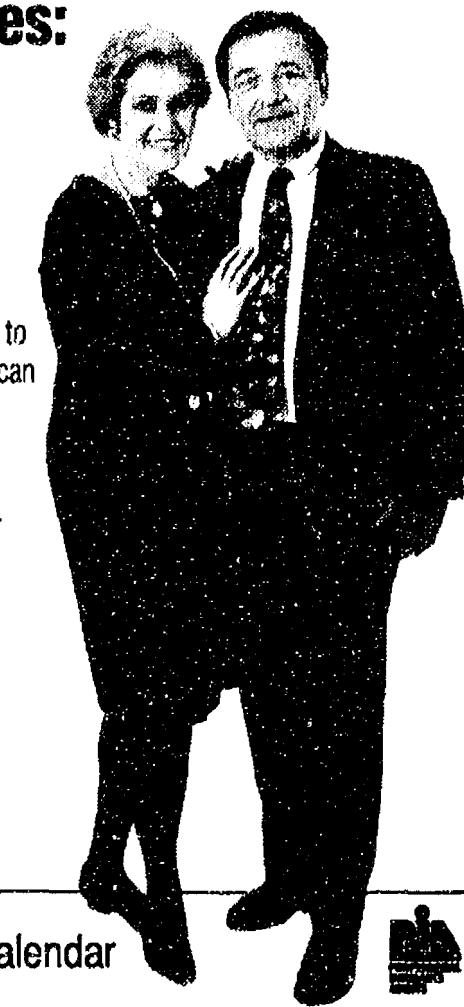
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## OBITUARIES

### Llwyn "Tony" Doremire

Llwyn "Tony" Doremire, 54, of Grayling, died Friday, December 17, 1993, at University Hospital in Ann Arbor. Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating. A wake service was held at 7 p.m. and Fire Department final call was held at 8 p.m., Monday, December 20, 1993. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery. Military rites were conducted by representatives of the Michigan National Guard from Camp Grayling, and American Legion Post #106, Grayling.

Pallbearers were Harold Golnick, Karl Golnick, James McClain, Llwyn Wilson, Michael Kucharek, and Rudy Martinez.

Mr. Doremire was born September 11, 1939, in Grayling, to Llwyn and Nina (Lovely) Doremire. He lived here his entire life, and graduated from Grayling High School, where he was a member of the 1957 Grayling High School basketball team that played in the state semi-finals. He and his wife, Diana, were married at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Grayling, on January 23, 1960. He was employed as a heavy equipment operator with the Department of Military Affairs for 17 years.

Mr. Doremire served as chapter chairman of the Crawford County Chapter, American Red Cross, served 15 years as the Crawford County Ambulance Director, over 25 years as the American Red Cross CPR and First-Aid instructor-trainer, and was a member of the Crawford County Medical Control Board. He was also a member of the Grayling Country Club Board of Directors, and served over 20 years with the Grayling City and Township Fire Department, four of those years as chief. In 1981, he was the Grayling Citizen of the Year.

Mr. Doremire was preceded in death by his father.

Survivors include: wife, Diana L. (Blaine) Doremire of Grayling; daughter, Julie Doremire; sons, Michael and wife, Bonnie Doremire, Thane and wife, Julie Doremire, and Llwyn "Tony" Doremire, Jr., all of Grayling; mother, Nina Doremire of Grayling; sisters, Mickey and husband, James Sorenson, and Becky Doremire, both of Grayling; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Crawford County Chapter, American Red Cross.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

### Georgia Royce

Georgia E. Royce, 83, of Roscommon, South Branch Township, died Thursday, December 23, 1993, at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center, Roscommon, after a lengthy illness. Funeral services were held Monday, December 27, at Steuernol & McLaren Funeral Home, with Rev. James Beinke officiating. Burial was at Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Royce was born December 13, 1910, in Crawford County, to Edwin S. Clover and Jennie Palmer, who both preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her husband, J. Porter Royce, in 1981.

Mrs. Royce was a life-long resident of the Roscommon area and she was a homemaker. She was past president of VFW Ladies Aux. Post 4159, and a member of WWI Aux. Rebekah's Lodge #493, Roscommon.

Survivors include: sons, Robert and wife, Shirley of Flint, Russell and wife, Jeannie of Roscommon, and Douglass of Liberty, Texas; daughters, Ruby Weigle of Roscommon and Carol and husband, Gerald Neumann of Bay City; 15 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; brothers, Beryl and Charles Clover of Mio and Orville Clover of Simi, California; sisters, Bertha Vink of Essexville and Geneva Kellogg of Owosso.

The family suggest memorials to Rebekah's Home in Jackson, VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids or Cancer Foundation would be appreciated.

### E. Darrell Dinwiddie

E. Darrell Dinwiddie, 67, of Petoskey and formerly of Charlevoix, died Sunday, December 19, 1993, at his home. A memorial service will be held Friday, December 31, 1993, at Winchester Funeral Home in Charlevoix, with Rev. Philip G. Schairbaum of the First Congregational Church in Charlevoix, and the Rev. Andre Schludecker, OFM, of St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, officiating.

Mr. Dinwiddie was born October 20, 1926, in Oakland, California, the son of Tyre Harris and Alice Mary (McQuade) Dinwiddie. Following his service in the U. S. Army, Mr. Dinwiddie earned a bachelor of science degree in business administration with a major in accounting from the University of California at Berkeley in 1950.

Mr. Dinwiddie had been continuously engaged in the practice of public accounting since 1951, except for one year in private industry in 1957.

He was a principal in the firm of Dinwiddie & Smolinski, P.C. in Petoskey, and had been a principal in the firm and its predecessor companies since 1958. Prior to that, he was a staff member in the Grand Rapids office of Ernst & Ernst, now Ernst & Young.

He was a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants. He was serving as treasurer of the Petoskey Estate Planning Council.

Mr. Dinwiddie served for eight years on the Charlevoix Board of Education, serving as president for three of those years. For the past 12 years, he served as trustee for the Healthshare Group Inc. and Northern Michigan Hospital. Mr. Dinwiddie was director of the Charlevoix County State Bank for 14 years, and director of the Grayling State Bank for five years. Over the years, he had served as an officer and director with many nonprofit corporations.

Survivors include: daughters, Dana Dinwiddie D'Andrea and her husband, Frank, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, and Janet Dinwiddie Tarlow and her husband, Arthur, of Sharon, Massachusetts; grandchildren, Benjamin and Thomas Tarlow; brother, Tyre Dinwiddie and his wife, Shirley, of Santa Rosa, California; and sister, Mrs. Donald (Dian) Wittry of El Cerrito, California.

The family suggest memorial contributions be made to the Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, P.O. Box 2117, Petoskey, MI 49770, or to the Northern Michigan Hospital Foundation, 501 W. Mitchell Suite 300, Petoskey, MI 49770.

### Homer Annis

Homer A. Annis, 97, of Beaver Creek, died Monday, December 27, 1993, at the Town and Country Nursing Home, Midland. Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, December 31, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, Grayling. Visiting will take place from 3 until 9 p.m. on Thursday at the funeral home.

A full obituary will appear in next weeks Avalanche.

### Ann Kennedy

Ann S. Kennedy, 88, of Grayling, died Thursday, December 23, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A memorial service was held Tuesday, December 28, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating.

Mrs. Kennedy was born August 17, 1905, in Bay City. She moved to Grayling 45 years ago from Bay City. She was a homemaker and was preceded in death by her husband, Bill, in 1966; daughter, Zoe Hayes; and parents, Mary and Andrew Weaver.

Survivors include: son, John Williams of Birch Run; brother, Thomas Williams of Montrose; sisters, Helen Williams of Flint and Ronni Denunzio of Boca Raton, Florida; seven grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### Russell Patterson, Sr.

Russell J. Patterson, Sr., 60, of Maple Forest, died Tuesday, December 21, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Friday, December 24, 1993, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend John McCracken officiating. Burial was in Maple Forest Cemetery, Maple Forest Township.

Mr. Patterson was born November 16, 1933, in Detroit. He was supervisor in the auto parts manufacturing business and he moved to Maple Forest seven years ago from Walled Lake.

Mr. Patterson was preceded in death by brother, Harold Patterson; sister, Doris Sidaway; and parents, Wilbert and Gertrude (Whiting) Patterson.

Survivors include: wife, Ellen M. (Rishell) Patterson; sons, Russell Patterson, Jr. of Maple Forest, Michael Patterson of Washington, and Kevin Patterson of Saginaw; daughters, Patricia Szonby of Wyandotte, Stacy Patterson, Susan Patterson and Jeanne Moon, all of North Carolina; step-daughter, Barbara Gilliland of Maple Forest; grandson, David Gilliland of Maple Forest; sisters, Helen Van Well and Shirley Triplett; brothers, Ralph Patterson and Richard Patterson; 17 other grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

### Avis Hough

Avis L. Hough, 79, of Bear Lake, Kalkaska County, died Thursday, December 23, 1993, at Munson Medical Center. Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 28, 1993, at the Wolfe Funeral Home, Kalkaska, with Foster McCool officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. Hough was born February 25, 1914, in Grand Rapids, to Glenn and Florence Enders DeLano. On March 10, 1934, in Comstock, she married Ronald Hough. After retirement as the bookkeeper in the Fenton Public School System, she and her husband moved to Bear Lake in 1970. She was a member of the RLDS Church and Eastern Star. She loved to travel and appreciated the gorgeous mountains, meadows and oceans of our country.

Survivors include: husband, Ronald Hough; son, James A. and wife, Florence Hough of Grayling; daughter, Marcia and husband, Mike Spitzley of Janesville, Wisconsin; six grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and three great step-grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the RLDS Church in Grayling.

### Jewel VanKleek

Jewel VanKleek, 82, of Grayling, died Friday, December 24, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. Funeral services were held Monday, December 27, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend William VanKleek officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling.

Mrs. VanKleek was born May 18, 1911, in Central City, Kentucky. She moved to Grayling 26 years ago from Temperance, and was employed as a housekeeper at Shoppenagon's Hotel and Forbes Motel. She was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Roscommon, where her son, Reverend William VanKleek, is Pastor.

Mrs. VanKleek was preceded in death by her husband, Francis, in 1981, and by her parents, William and Fannie (Brown) Woodson.

Survivors include: son, Reverend William VanKleek and wife, Alice of Roscommon; daughters, Elizabeth VanKleek and Linda and husband, Al Roberts, both of Grayling, and Diana and husband, Greg Saylor of Beaver Creek, Ohio; 13 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

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Michelle Elsner won week #17 with 18 points. Howard Sartin also had 18 points, but Elsner's tiebreaker guess of 38 was closer to the actual score of 34 for game #1 than Sartin's guess of 28. Steve Anderson, Jr., Jan Annis, Patrick Cerelli, Lynne Elsner, Jerry Respeckl and Marle St. Germain all tied for second place with 16 points.

Out of the 145 entries received, only 12 people chose Cincinnati to beat Atlanta and only two people chose Tampa Bay over Denver.

There are a total of 63 points for our final week of the football contest. This year we have many people within reach of the overall prize. Since there can only be one winner, we are using tiebreaker #3 in the event of a tie. The guess for the overall must be closest to the tiebreaker score without going over.

Top contenders in the overall football contest are: Carol Siehoff, 220; June Rouse, 219; Jerry Respeckl, 218; Larry Rouse, 218; Ken Best, 218; Pamela Hull, 218; Annette Metzer, 217; Paul Peterson, 217; Robert Gennrich, 215; Butch Brown, 215; Scotty MacLeod, 215; Christopher Callahan, 215.

#### Last Week's Winners

1. Detroit (34)	10. Seattle (22)
2. Houston	11. Tampa Bay
3. Cincinnati	12. Dallas
4. New England	13. Minnesota
5. Green Bay	14. Detroit
6. Philadelphia	15. New England
7. Buffalo	16. Green Bay
8. Cleveland	17. Houston
9. Phoenix	18. Colorado (71)

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2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

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- \*\$20 Wendy's gift certificate
- \*\$25 cash from JLR Trailers & Welding
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18. Michigan vs N. Carolina St. (2 points)  
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17. Tennessee vs Penn State (5 points)  
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16. Notre Dame vs Texas A & M (2 points)  
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15. UCLA vs Wisconsin (5 points)  
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14. Florida St. vs Nebraska (2 points)  
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12. M. Y. Jets vs Houston (2 points)

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Game 5	_____
Game 6	_____
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Game 17	_____
Game 18	_____

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertiser listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI, 49738.
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10. Denver vs L. A. Raiders (2 points)

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## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### The Day After Christmas

It's the day after Christmas, time to put gifts away  
And to clean up the mess that we made yesterday  
Wrapping paper and ribbons scattered all over the floor  
For our dear little angels are devils once more

Those children so quiet and helpful just two days ago  
Are screaming and quarreling, sounds like blood will soon flow  
The tree stands there bedraggled, it's sure a sad sight  
Forgotten by the children who once viewed it with delight

The refrig is filled with leftovers of yesterday's feast  
So we'll be eating leftovers for three days at least  
Food that tasted so wonderful, at our meal yesterday  
About day after tomorrow we wish Mom would throw away

All the candles, nuts and cookies we ate with such joy  
Will add a lot of pounds to this already fat old boy  
Maybe I'll go on a diet until I become weak and wane  
Maybe I could keep on it till the leftovers are gone

We'll take back some gifts that are too big or too small  
For I'm neither four feet or seven feet tall  
Some of those boxes of candy I'll carefully hide away  
Then spend long hours searching when I want them sorenday

But Christmas is wonderful, so full of joy and good cheer  
But I can't say I'm sorry it only comes once a year  
For I think one Christmas is about all I can stand  
Oh Lord, here come the kids with their horn and drum band

But when Christmas begins to draw close next year  
I know my old heart will be filled with good cheer  
And I'll view all the glitz and glitter once more with delight  
And pray Santa will not forget his old pal, on his Christmas flight

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago December 31, 1970

Peter Ingvarsson, a native of Minneapolis, Minn., is the new sixth grade teacher at Grayling Elementary School. In addition to his teaching responsibilities Mr. Ingvarsson runs the elementary school intramural program.

A graduate of Macalester College in St. Paul Minn., he has done graduate work at the University of Wisconsin and served on year in the Vista Program in Milwaukee.

His favorite pastimes are bowling and playing tennis.

The new classrooms at the high school will not be ready for occupancy when school resumes on January 4th. It may take as long as two additional weeks before the classes are completed and ready for occupancy.

Therefore, school will continue on the same schedule as before the holidays until further notice. Attendance times are grades 1-6 from 9 a.m. until 3:15, grades 9-12 from 7:30 until 12:35 and grades 7 and 8 from 12:45 until 5:45.

Richard Moshier has completed his training at the Fisher Body Training School in Warren and returned home Friday, Dec. 18th. His mother, Mrs. Charles Moshier and Carla Jean were in Traverse City for the day Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hallett and family visited his parents, the Arnold Halletts at Adrian the weekend of December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart entertained her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mallack and daughter Jeanie of Saginaw.

Christmas dinner guests of the John Alefs were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sylvester, Jim Marr and Mrs. Lida Goodrich.

Bill Joseph, Jr. of Lansing and his sister, Marilyn, from MSU, East Lansing, arrived home last week to spend the holidays with their parents.

The Leo Morencys had their family, the William Jack Millikins and the Jim Parkinsons of Roscommon, home for Christmas dinner.

The Melvin Nielson family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodgins, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Weisman, in Detroit for Christmas and the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ash of Owosso, visited her aunt and uncle, the Russell Wrights, over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sorenson and daughter, Irene, spent the holidays in Lansing visiting Mrs. Sorenson's brother and family, the Joe Wardells.

Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush had their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Perry and daughter Kelly of Lowell, spend from Thursday till Sunday of the Christmas weekend with them. On Christmas day they received a phone call from another son, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry of the Panama Canal Zone.

While here the Tim Perry family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hubbell, who held a birthday party for granddaughter, Kelly, who celebrated her first birthday.



Peter Ingvarsson

Mrs. Jane Patchak and daughter April of Mt. Pleasant, arrived home Tuesday last to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Walter Truetter.

### 46 years ago January 1, 1948

A Saturday night blaze totally destroyed a lake front cabin at Lake Margrethe owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fegor of Detroit. The cabin was unoccupied. A Christmas Eve fire caused \$200 damage at the home of D.R. Johnson when defective wiring of a furnace control started a blaze.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid of Lovells announce the engagement of their daughter, Margie Jean to Patrick Earl Harwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Harwood of Grayling.

Paid attendance at the Grayling Winter Sports Park approached the 1,000 mark during the three day grand opening which started Friday. A Christmas Day fall of fresh white fluff snow added a beautiful white mantle over the entire area covering the blanket of old packed snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Nelson announce the marriage of their son, Robert, to Miss Victoria Garcia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Garcia of Shepard, which took place at the latter's home, December 26th, at 7 p.m.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Van Vleck left December 30 for Georgia to spend ten days quail and turkey shooting before going on to Fort Lauderdale, Fla. to spend the winter. They expect to join the Walter Myers, summer residents here, in Georgia.

Richard Niederer arrived home from Elgin Field, Fla., December 19, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer.

The Misses Nancy and Barbara Cox and William Cox of Pontiac spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox. They were accompanied by their cousin Riley Cox, also of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Allen of Traverse City spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith at Lake Margrethe. The Smiths planned to spend New Years in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Mordon Post and son, Rick, left Wednesday to spend New

## FEATURE

Thursday, December 23, 1993



**SAD EYES** - Is a six-month-old white kitten, with blue eyes. She is waiting for adoption. Stop by the shelter or call 348-4117 for more information.

## PET CARE TIPS

During the winter, provide outdoor dogs and cats with a dry, insulated pet house out of the wind. Staying warm demands extra calories, so feed your pet accordingly when temperatures drop. Bring your pet inside if the wind chill or other weather conditions become severe.

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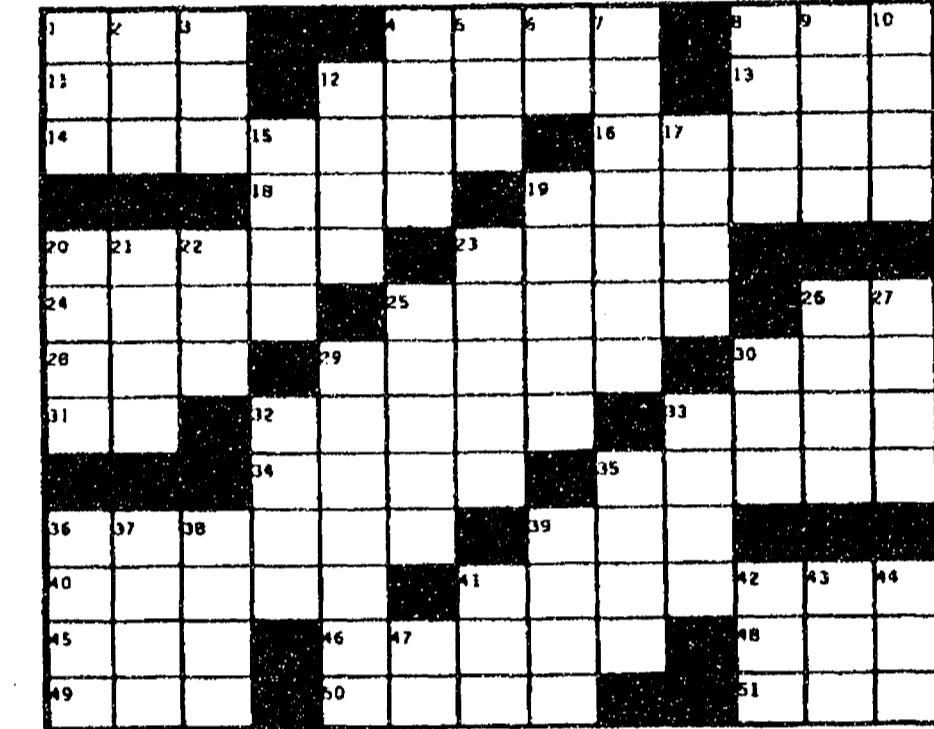
## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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- Sweet potatoes
- Faucet
- Biblical ruler
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- Comments
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- Charges
- Drinking vessel
- Maori village
- Redecorate
- Glisten
- South America, init.
- Numero
- Patois
- Bounder
- Becky Sharp, Init.
- Drenches
- Various
- Against
- Narrow roads
- Starts
- Chicken
- Positive electrode
- Leas
- Gangster's gun
- Shadows
- New
- Printer's measures

### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



## YOUR HOROSCOPE

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: January 2 - 8, 1994

#### ARIES

March 21-April 19

Negativity is a waste of time. Your attitude will determine the success of current project. Be positive.

#### TAURUS

April 20-May 20

Depend on the strength of others to help you through a difficult situation. You will not be able to go it alone.

#### GEMINI

May 21-June 20

Compromise is the key word. You may have to forfeit what you have now, to attain what you want in the future.

#### CANCER

June 21-July 22

Try to be a little more impulsive. If you can't see the forest for the trees, back up.

#### LEO

July 23-Aug 22

If you have agreed to take on a new project, give it your all. Don't do anything half-way.

#### VIRGO

Aug 23-Sept 22

Be careful when making investments. Stick with what you know and are most comfortable with.

#### LIBRA

Sept 23-Oct 22

Be more assertive. A passive behavior may be misunderstood by colleagues. Don't let anyone walk all over you.

#### SCORPIO

Oct 23-Nov 21

You have to make a difficult decision. Stop worrying about what others would do and make the choice that is best for you.

#### SAGITTARIUS

Nov 22-Dec 21

Be careful what you put in writing. It may come back to haunt you later on. Secrets should be kept.

#### CAPRICORN

Dec 22-Jan 19

Remember that people's lives do not revolve around your schedule. Show more regard for other's feelings.

#### AQUARIUS

Jan 20-Feb 18

Cut to the chase and get to the heart of a matter of great importance. Do not allow someone to put you off.

#### PISCES

Feb 19-March 20

A loyal friend may be reluctant to confide in you. You are too close to the situation; an outside opinion will help.

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## LEGAL ACTION

### RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL

### PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 13th day of December, 1993

### Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy, Mosher. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Clerk, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Roy Knight Jr., 11 students, one parent.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers that the minutes of the meeting of November 29, 1993, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak. None.

Communications were received and noted.

#### Airport Status Report

Insurance Reports. Meadowbrook Insurance Meeting with Stevens, Golnick and the City Manager to go over present insurance coverage.

#### Emergency Service Council Minutes

#### Holiday Schedule for 1994

#### City Council Meeting Schedule for 1994

#### Week-end Call List for 1994

City Housing Commission Minutes of November 11, 1993, and December 5, 1993.

Crawford County Board Minutes of December 1, 1993.

#### November 1993 Finance Report

#### Old Business

#### Snowmobile Trail Discussion

Holtcamp has asked that this item be delayed until the next meeting.

Cable TV Rate Discussion will occur at the next meeting.

New Business. Engineering Invoice for Sewer Lagoon Work.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$3,526.28 be paid for Sewer Lagoon work. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Engineering Invoice for Hydro Sewer Work.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Golnick that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$13,271 be paid for Hydro Sewer Work. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Engineering Invoice for Water Tower Work.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Akers that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$1,138.15 be paid for Water Tower Work. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Engineering Invoice Miscellaneous.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy that the invoice from Richards & Associates in the amount of \$983.81 be paid. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Change next meeting to December 20, 1993.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Mosher to change the regular December 27 meeting to Monday, December 20, 1993, because of the holidays. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

E.P.A. Lead and Copper Data. The initial 20 samples required were sent in November.

None of the samples exceeded the E.P.A. standard. We have completed phase one, phase two will be done in February 1994.

Bike Path Maintenance Agreement. Mr. Morford will meet with the County Road Commission and MDOT regarding this project and report back to Council.

Post Office Shrubs. No action at this time. Will keep Council posted. Have been unable to meet with all parties scheduled.

Sale of Property at Algerand State streets. No new offers at this time.

Personal Property taxes for Milltown Tool and Engineering. Mr. Morford will consult with City Attorney Sabin and Grayling State Bank and will resolve the matter.

Mutual Aid Fire Agreement. This agreement has been signed and is in full effect.

Chamber Beautification Goals.

Insurance Claim. Mr. Morford asked for Council to go into Executive Session regarding insurance claim and possible litigation regarding same.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy for Council to enter into Executive Session at 7:50 p.m. to discuss litigation of insurance claim. Ayes: Stevens, Mosher, Golnick, Akers, Ruddy. Nay: 0; absent, 0, motion carried.

Council returned from Executive Session at 8:09 p.m., Regular Meeting called to order by Mayor Golnick at 8:09 p.m.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Ruddy to allow the City Manager and City Attorney to settle insurance claim that is pending against the city as discussed in the Executive Session. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of Council Members.

Mr. Stevens on behalf of the City Council would like to express thanks to city residents and businesses who have decorated around the City for the Christmas Holiday.

### Adjournment.

Moved by Golnick, supported by Stevens that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

City Manager & City Clerk

### Grayling Township Board

### Regular Meeting

December 14, 1993

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler,

Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Arnold Stancil.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Monica Ashton.

OTHERS PRESENT: Aprille Waits, Huck

Davis, Melissa Hinkle, Charles Lawson, Amy

Jo Anthony, Loren J. Goodale, Deborah Allen,

Norman W. Schmoeck, Chuck Deville, Mike

Bale, Joe Danenburg, Jennifer Rouse, Angie

Sattler, Linda Albee.

Meeting called to order at 7 p.m. by Supervisor

Stancil.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, carried, to approve minutes of November 9, 1993, regular meeting. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent, one.

Motion by Medler, support by Nunn, carried, to accept the Treasurer's Report for November 1993. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent, one.

CORRESPONDENCE: (No action

required).

1994 MTA Convention Schedule, Crawford Emergency Central Dispatch 10-93 & 11-93 Reports; Proposed 1994 Central Dispatch Budget, C.C. Road Commission 11-93 RE: Baker Drive, 11-22-93 RE: R. Young,

Carl Levin, 11-8-93 RE: NAFTA, Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Board Meeting Minutes of 10-13-93, Michigan Bond Authority: Financing Programs Brochure, D. Dosson 11-4-93 RE: J. Young attending B. Joyce hearing, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Business Advisory Committee minutes of 11-9-

93, Cable Management Assoc., Inc., 11-22-93 RE: CMA Program for small communities, C.A. School District Board Happenings, 11-8-93, C.C. Board of Commissioners minutes 11-3-93, 11-17-93 and 12-1-93.

### CITIZENS WHO WISH TO SPEAK:

Loren Goodale, county commissioner, reported his Board has received a letter of intent, claiming breach of contract, from City Management, wanting the County of Crawford to take the landfill back and pay for cleanup that has been done. This could cost the county 7.5 million dollars. Otsego County would not be liable because they have signed the Solid Waste

Amendment.

Deborah Allen, representing Grayling

Regional Chamber of Commerce, outlined objectives of Community Advisory Committee organized to link area committees, associations and various municipal governments to coordinate economic development, enhancement, and beautification projects.

They hope to develop a long range plan to unify county goals and are asking for Township support and representation on their committee by the township supervisors.

Update on recycling: Sign in place at Compactor with information regarding recyclables and hours at Crawford-Otsego Landfill. Still researching options.

### BUSINESS:

Letter from James and Mary Phelps regarding need for reconstruction of first curve on AuSable Trail. Pictures were submitted

showing damage done to their property and mail boxes from various accidents and mishaps on the curve.

Discussion of possible remedies: Stop signs? Guard rails?

Supervisor will contact Sheriff Lovely and research documentation of hearing held prior to last paving project when it was proposed to straighten curve.

A permanent solution will probably have to wait until the Road Commission has hired a new engineer.

Motion by Medler, support by Nunn, to authorize Supervisor to solicit bids from Professional Planning Consultants for updating Grayling Township Master Zoning Plan. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent, one.

Motion by Nunn, support by Medler, to authorize Supervisor to refund \$15,196.76 overage to property owners of Headquarters Road Special Assessment District and Michigan Ave. and Euclid Special Assessment District.

The final billing came in approximately 10% below the original estimate placed on the tax roll. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent, one. Motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara, support by Medler, to authorize payment of bills on vouchers 16235 through 16284 in the amount of \$19,383.24. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent, one. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn by O'Mara, support by Medler, carried. Ayes: four; nays: none; absent, one.

Monica S. Ashton, CMC

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### MEL WELLS INC.

**Grayling Township  
Board  
Special Meeting  
December 15, 1993**

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Medler, Melvin Nunn, Ruth O'Mara, Arnold Stancil, Monica Ashton. MEMBERS ABSENT: None. OTHERS PRESENT: Garland H. Joyce, William Carey, Douglas Dossen, Jim Young, Krys Lobisinger, Mick McNamara, Teressa and Mark Furst, Gary Boysil, Norman and Shirley Schmoeck, Susan Medler, Sue Brenner, Cal Brenner, Josh Wells, Jason Puls, Guy P. Waggy, Joe Callewaert, Dale E. French, Joanie Austin, Ande Witt, Max Thompson, Ron Hugh, Dick Wieber, Steve and Linda Jorgenson, Susan Boehner, Dennis Palmer, Robert Paulsen.

The meeting was called to order at 8:10 p.m. by Supervisor Stancil.

The purpose of the meeting was stated: To review circumstances leading to the request for removal of a Grayling Township Compensation Commission member and possible action upon findings.

Supervisor turned the direction of the meeting over to the Clerk, Monica Ashton, so that he may be free to participate in testimony.

**NOTICE**

The organizational meeting of the Crawford County Board of Commissioners will be held on Wednesday, January 5, 1994, at 9:30 am in the Crawford County Courthouse, 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

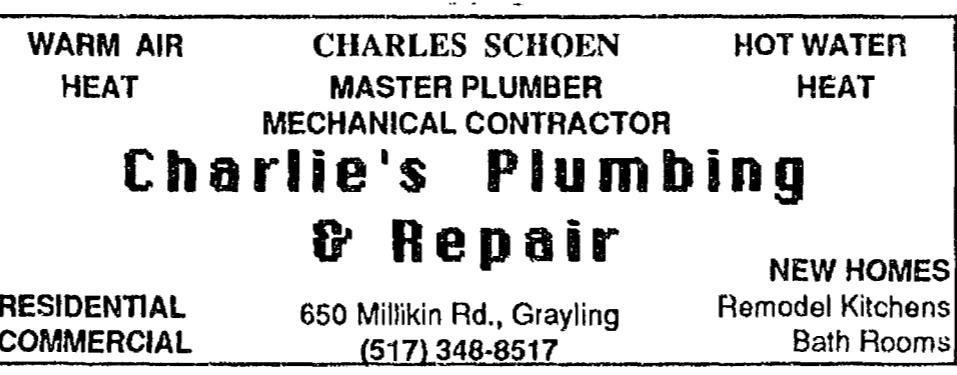
Election of officers, meeting schedules, committee assignments and any other business which may legally be brought before the board, will be on the agenda.

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**NOTICE**

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Applicants must be residents of Crawford County.

Applications must be received in the Clerk's office, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI, 49738, by January 7, 1994.

Elizabeth H. Wieland  
County Clerk  
December 17, 1993  
-23-30

**NOTICE  
CRAWFORD COUNTY REHABILITATION  
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**1994 MEETING SCHEDULE**

January 13, 1994	July 14, 1994
February 10, 1994	August 11, 1994
March 10, 1994	September 8, 1994
April 14, 1994	October 13, 1994
May 12, 1994	November 10, 1994
June 9, 1994	December 8, 1994

The meetings are held at the Grayling State Bank, Grayling, Michigan, in their conference room located in the basement and begin at 9 am. If any changes are made, the change will be published in ample time. Citizens wishing to address the Housing Commission board may contact the Housing Commission office at the County Building, 348-2841, ext. 253, to be placed on the agenda.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY  
PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL SECTION 18 GRANT  
APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE**

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority, hereinafter referred to as the Authority, has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance for fiscal year 1994/95, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 18 assistance as required under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

The Authority is requesting \$229,700 in state operating assistance for general public transit services. The Authority is also requesting two (2) replacement vehicles equipped with wheelchair lifts, at an estimated total cost of \$126,273. The estimated cost of other capital support items included within the application totals less than \$50,000. Federal Section 18 operating assistance, estimated at \$63,385 is additionally being applied for through this application.

The proposed application is on file at the administrative offices of the Authority, located at 590 West North Down River Road, Grayling Township, Michigan, and may be reviewed weekdays during a thirty (30) day period ending February 1, 1994, between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of these proposals. Written requests must be post marked on or before February 1, 1994.

Submittals should be mailed to:

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From The  
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## Gun or People Control?

Several weeks ago we wrote an article entitled, "Gun Rights, and Wrongs." We exposed the liberal agenda to ban all guns. As Howard Metzenbaum said, "Until we ban all of them, then we might as well ban none..." We told how statistics indicate crime increased following the ban on all handguns in Evanston, Illinois, yet in the same year crime was drastically reduced by a law in Kennesaw, Georgia, that required every household to possess a gun. (Our statistics on guns are from Criminologist Gary Kleck.)

With 200 million guns and 60 to 70 million handguns in America it appears half of our homes possess one or more firearms. Yet, most states restrict ordinary citizens with loaded guns to their homes, gun clubs, and hunting areas. Therefore, we have practically become an unarmed society once we leave our homes. Could this explain why 87 percent of all violent crimes

are committed outside the home?

Our annual death toll, including crimes, suicides, and accidents, from 200 million guns and 60 to 70 million handguns averages about 30,000 per year. Considering we have more guns than cars, and since we suffer more than 30,000 auto related deaths per year, why logically hate guns more than cars? And there were 644,976 annual cases recorded where law-abiding citizens have used guns in private defense against criminals. So, why doesn't logic lead us to consider these guns as virtuous, and the criminals as villainous?

In Florida, concealed weapon permits enable law-abiding citizens to carry handguns for defense. The homicide rate continues to fall in Florida, where criminals are fearful of armed citizens who can shoot back. Unarmed tourists have now become their only "safe" crime targets. Compare the recent handgun massacre in "safe" New York which has the strictest of gun controls? One would have fear starting such a massacre in Florida, where he risks instant

execution by the defensive guns of his potential victims.

Gun crime can only be reduced by disarming criminals. Let us make gun theft a dangerous felony, drastically increase the penalty for possession and/or use of stolen guns, and search known criminals for gun possession. The real goal of liberals is not control of criminals with guns, but government control over the God-given power and defensive rights of ordinary law-abiding citizens.

God made a quality defensive weapon more essential for each of his disciples than necessary clothing. (Luke 22:36). Our forefathers defended our God given right to bear arms by placing it in our U.S. Constitution, thereby assuring us this right should remain as important as freedom of speech, freedom of worship, and property rights.

Pastor "B"

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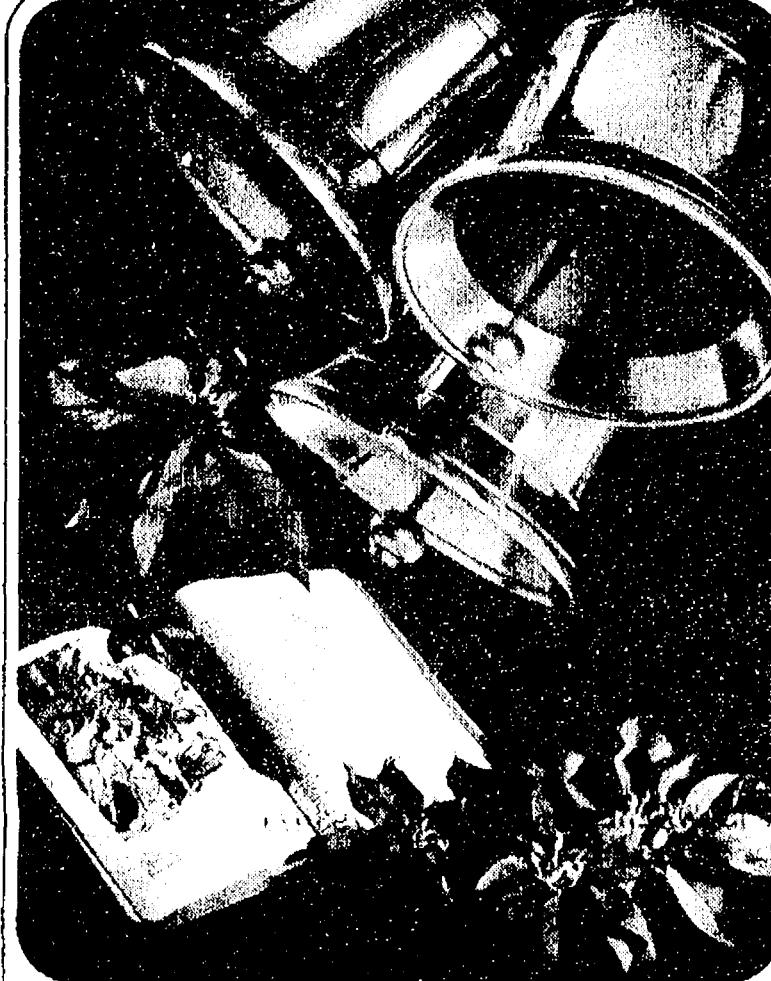
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It is true that we cannot know what the coming year will bring, but we can determine what we will bring to the New Year...the sacrament of regular worship each Sabbath, the strength of the Scripture, and the calm that comes from a childlike trust in our Heavenly Father.

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Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.

Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.

Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

Christian Science Society

209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord

Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.

April through October

2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

Michelson Memorial

United Methodist Church

Pastor Doug Paterson

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Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.

Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30-11 a.m.

Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

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Grayling Assembly of God

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Church - 348-8885

Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.

Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.

Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.

Wednesday - Family Night

Adult-Youth-Children Sessions ..... 7 p.m.

Christian Science Society

Zone 11, 106 James St. • Houghton Lake

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1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.

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Preaching ..... 11 a.m.

Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

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Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.

Thursday ..... 8 a.m.

Friday ..... 8 a.m.

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Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

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Mid-Week Services

Prayer & Awana Club (Wed.) ..... 7 p.m.

Church of Christ

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348-8573

Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.

Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.

Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

Bear Lake Christian

M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.

Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.

Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

The Church of Christ

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Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

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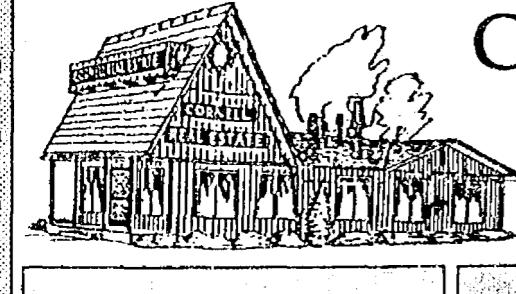


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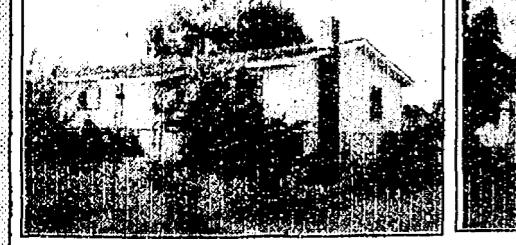
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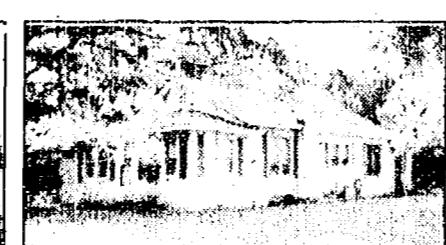
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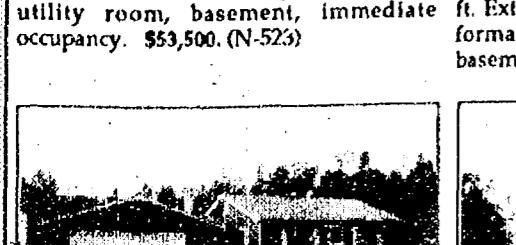
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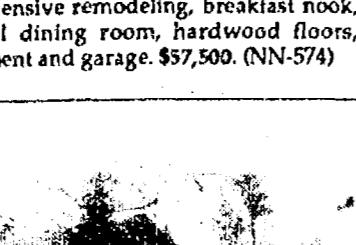
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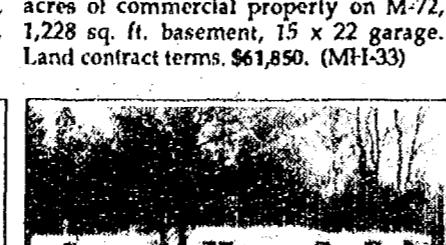
COMMERCIAL ACREAGE CLOSE TO TOWN - Three bedroom home on 8.35 acres of commercial property on M-72, 1,228 sq. ft. basement, 15 x 22 garage. Land contract terms. \$61,850. (MH-133)



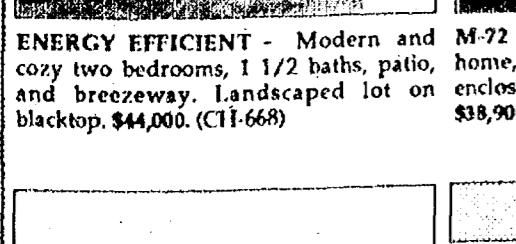
ENERGY EFFICIENT - Modern and cozy two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, patio, and breezeway. Landscaped lot on blacktop. \$44,000. (CII-668)



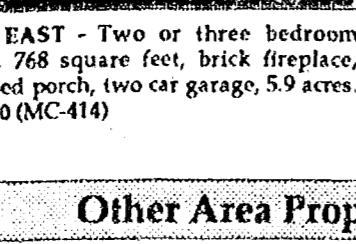
M-72 EAST - Two or three bedroom home, 768 square feet, brick fireplace, enclosed porch, two car garage, 5.9 acres \$38,900 (MC-414)



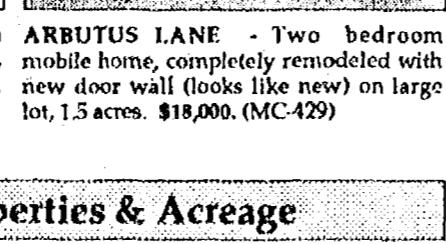
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**1. Real Estate**

**IF YOU'RE THINKING** about buying or selling real estate, contact a Century 21 professional. Ask for Charlene Scheer (517) 348-5474 office or (517) 348-5790 residence. 5/13/93tf/1

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**COZY HOUSE** Perfect for two people. Two bedrooms, near Lake Margrethe, carpet, stove, refrigerator, available now, \$375 per month, security required, no pets. Phone number, 348-2610. 12/30/93tf/2

**FOR RENT: THREE BEDROOM TRAILER** No pets. References. \$300/month, same deposit. 348-2431 or 354-4887. -23-30/2

**HOUSES-DUPLEXES FOR RENT** Kirtland College area. Three or four bedroom. Special move-in rate and free VCR or microwave with move-in. (313) 683-0976. 10/14/93tf/2

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**THREE BEDROOM HOUSE** Attached garage, close to Roscommon. No pets. \$400 per month plus utilities. Deposit. Call 275-5781. -16-23-30/2

**CARON APARTMENTS IN GRAYLING** - Now accepting applications for two bedroom apartments. Call 826-6124, TDD# 1-800-649-3777. Equal Housing Opportunity. Professionally managed by Medallion Management Inc. FmHA. -16-23-30-6/2

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**502 NORWAY** Business or office building, 28 x 50, \$500 per month. For further information call 348-8682. 10/28/93tf/2

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**FOR RENT: CARPETED ROOMS** with cooking facilities, \$145/month. Spruce Motor Lodge, downtown Roscommon. LR2/25/94tf/2

**2. For Rent**

**TWO BEDROOM LOG HOUSE** Four miles west of Grayling, \$425/month. 348-2701 for more information. 12/16/93tf/2

**HALL FOR RENT** Air Conditioned, Large Parking Lot CONTACT EAGLES CLUB 348-5287

**2a. Wanted to Rent**

**PROFESSIONAL MALE** Mature, seeks furnished room in Grayling area. Call 348-2876, ask for Roland. -30-6/2a

**3. Employment**

**RETAIL MERCHANTISER SERVICE REP.** National Jewelry/accessories service company seeks full-time rep. for the Grayling and surrounding area. Duties include in-store merchandising, inventory control and ordering. Flexible weekday hours, excellent pay, must have car. Forward resume to: Ms. North, P.O. Box 3808, N. Providence, RI 02911. -30/3

**CARETAKER NEEDED TO MANAGE APARTMENTS** in Grayling area. Send resume to: Attn. M. P.O. Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738. -16-2/30/3

**MANAGER TRAINEE** Fortune 500 company hiring direct sales rep./mgr. trainee in your area! Established clients, training & benefits. Resume to: Manpower Director, 1346 Frances St., Muskegon, MI 49442. LR1/27/94/3

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**PROFESSIONAL SALES PERSON** International corporation is looking for qualified sales people in the Gaylord, Grayling, Mio areas. Training provided, stock bonuses, management opportunities, paid vacation, \$20,000-\$25,000 first year with annual increase of \$6,000-\$10,000. If you have a strong desire to develop a sales career, please send your resume to: State Office, 2133 University Park Drive, Suite 400, Okemos, MI 48864. -30/3

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**3. Employment**

**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is now accepting applications for part-time instructors for two classes of basic writing skills at 6 - 9 p.m. Monday evenings and 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Friday mornings for the winter semester, beginning January 14, 1994. Bachelor's degree with major in English and teaching experience required; master's degree preferred. Interested applicants should submit letter of application, resume, credentials and official transcripts immediately to: Katherine Grosser, Dean of Business Services, Kirtland Community College, 10775 N. St. Helen Road, Roscommon, MI 48653. Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. -23-30-6/3

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**WANTED: PART-TIME HOME-MAKER** for light housekeeping in senior's homes. Job description and applications available at the Commission on Aging, 308 Lawndale. Deadline is at the end of the day on January 3, 1994. -23-30/3

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**3. Employment**

**AMICARE HOME HEALTHCARE** GRAYLING has a position open for a medical social worker on a contingent basis. The successful candidate will possess a master's degree in medical social work and possess excellent interpersonal skills. The position will be responsible for assessing and documenting patient/family needs and participating in interdisciplinary group conferences. Please contact Maureen Wejrowski at (517) 348-4383. -23-30/3

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**REGISTRATION FOR THE WINTER SEMESTER** at Kirtland Community College will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, January 12 and 13, from 9 a.m. until 6:30 p.m. in the Student Services Office. Tuition is due at the time of registration. For further information contact Kirtland's Admissions Office at 517-275-5121. -30-6/4

**FLY-TYING CLASSES** - \$25, material and use of tools included. Tuesday nights. Begins in January. By George Mason Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Inquire at The Fly Factory. 348-5844. -16-23-30/4

**DRIVERS TRAINING IS OFFERED** by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the January 17th class. Contact Howard Lehti, 348-8838. LR1/6/94/4/4

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**SNOWMOBILE TRAILER** - Three place, 7 x 10 with spare tire and holder, wheeled tongue jack, less than 4,000 miles, garage stored, undercoated, excellent condition, \$400. (313) 425-8990, 8 am to 7 pm. -30-6/5

**GOLDEN RETRIEVER PUPPIES** For sale, both mom and dad AKC registered, ready to leave mom Jan. 5, call 348-7773. -30-6/5

**MUST SELL** Leaving for Navy. Unique 1985 Honda Prelude, manual transmission, runs good, reliable. Asking \$1,500. Ask for Kevin or Dawn at 517-821-6001. -30-6/5

**BAHAMA CRUISE!** Five days/4 nights, underbooked! Must sell! \$279/couple, limited tickets. (407) 767-8100 ext. 4708. Mon.-Sat. 9 am-10 pm. -30-6-13-20/5

**BIG HOT AIR WOOD FURNACE** \$250. Not for home, but great for garage or pole building. Also about 800 sq. ft. of suspended ceiling tile (2' x 3') and a large quantity of steel suspension, \$300. 348-7903. 9/2/93tf/5

**APPLIANCES FOR SALE** Gas grills, Magic Chef washers, dryers, refrigerators, ranges, dishwashers. Grayling Fuels, 348-6241. 11/12/92tf/5

**KITCHEN G.E. RANGE** Harvest gold, and dishwasher, good condition, \$50 each. Call 348-8674, after 6:30. -23-30/5

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## 8. Announcements

**\$100 REWARD** Lost two Brittany's. Orange/white male, brown/white female. Wilcox Bridge-Jones Lake Rd. area. 313-628-0989 or 348-4117. -30-6-13-20/8

**NORTHERN H.I.V./AIDS AWARENESS** Information and support groups available. All calls confidential. Call 348-5599. -30/8

**SPIKES, STARTING OCTOBER 1** Fish fry, 4:30-9:30. Also Tuesdays starting October 5 - tacos all day Tuesdays, \$1 per taco. 9/30/93tf/8

## 9. Personals

**Help me start my New Year right!**  
Help me find my baby. She's got long blonde hair, blue eyes, and has a girlish 90 lb figure. I met her briefly at a Halloween party, and haven't seen her since.



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## 11. Automotive

**CJ-5 JEEP** With plow and undercarriage with hydraulics, model year unknown, it runs. \$200. Call 348-9266. -30-6/11

**1990 OLDS CUTLASS CIERRA** Priced right to sell, loaded, \$5,000. or best. 348-8078. -30/11

**1992 OLDS 98 TOURING SEDAN** Clean, loaded with all the extras. Over \$32,000 new, \$18,900. Call 348-6761 weekdays, or 348-9545 nights and weekends. 12/23/93tf/11

**'85 FORD F-250** Excellent condition. \$7,000 or best offer. 275-4619 after 6. Must sell. -23-30/11

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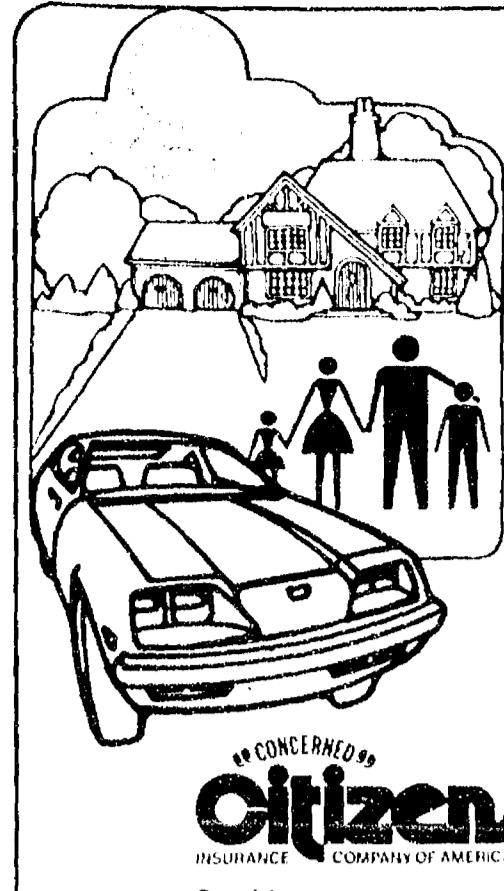
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By Charles Tinsley

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If you're past 62 and thinking about retiring any time in 1994, contact Social Security now to discuss your plans. Because our rules permit you to work and receive retirement benefits at the same time, it could be to your advantage to have your benefits begin in January even if you aren't actually retiring until later in the year. For an application to be effective in January 1994, you should file any time before January 31, 1994. For additional information, call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, business days between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., to make an appointment to discuss your retirement plans. You may also call the Traverse City office at 1-616-946-8361 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

If you plan to stop working and to begin receiving Social Security

retirement benefits immediately at age 62, you should contact Social Security to file your application three months before your birthday.

Even if you expect your 1994 earnings to be relatively high, you should check to see if you'll be eligible to receive any benefits. For example, under the Social Security earnings rules for 1994, at age 65 a retired worker with maximum benefits of \$1,147 per month may earn up to \$49,011 during the year and still be eligible to receive a benefit for one month. If any family members also are eligible for benefits, the earnings could be higher and some benefits might still be payable. If you're under 65, you also can have substantial earnings and still qualify for some Social Security benefits.

In 1994, the earnings limit for

individuals aged 62-64 will be \$8,040. For every \$2 you earn over \$8,040, \$1 is withheld from your benefits. For those aged 65-69, the amount is \$11,160. For every \$3 you earn over \$11,160, \$1 is withheld from your benefits. For beneficiaries aged 70 or older, earnings do not affect their benefit payments.

How well you do in retirement often depends on how well you plan for it. And don't forget that your planning should include a visit to Social Security a year or two before you expect to retire. Then you can find out how much you'll receive in benefits and when is the best time to retire. Just call the Traverse City Social Security office between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. and say you'd like to discuss retirement. The number is 1-616-946-8361.

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